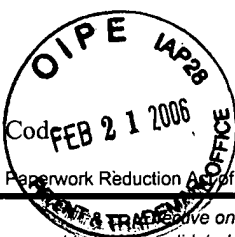


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| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |               |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |               |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |               |
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| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.112

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 18 October 2005, the period for response being  
extend by the attached petition, pleased enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims commence at page 2 of this paper

Remarks commence at page 6 of this paper.

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